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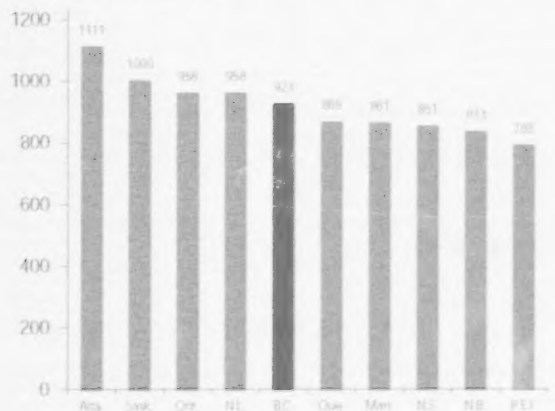
Earnings & Employment Trends - March 2017

Average Weekly Wage Rate* - March 2017

by Province ($)



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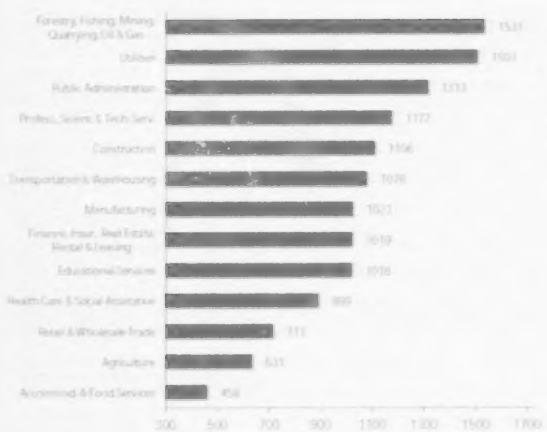
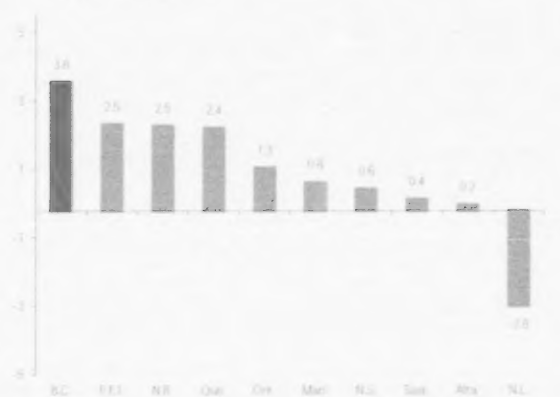


* Latest 12 month average

Employment Growth* - March 2017

by Province (%)



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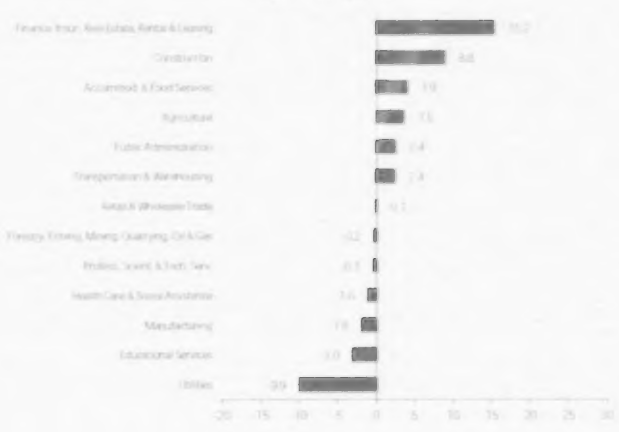

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

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1 SUMMARY TRENDS

	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX		AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE				EMPLOYMENT GROWTH		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	
			CURRENT DOLLARS		CONSTANT DOLLARS		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	B.C.	CANADA	B.C.	CANADA	B.C.	CANADA	B.C.	CANADA	B.C.	CANADA
	% Change		% Change		% Change		% Change		% Change	
2007	1.8	2.2	3.1	3.2	1.3	1.0	3.0	2.3	4.3	6.0
2008	2.1	2.3	4.2	4.0	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.4	4.6	6.1
2009	0.0	0.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.7	7.7	8.3
2010	1.3	1.8	2.4	1.9	1.1	0.0	1.4	1.4	7.6	8.1
2011	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.4	-0.2	0.5	0.2	1.5	7.5	7.5
2012	1.1	1.5	1.8	3.2	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.3	6.8	7.3
2013	0.1	0.9	3.1	2.1	3.2	1.2	0.1	1.5	6.6	7.1
2014	1.0	2.0	0.3	1.8	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.6	6.1	6.9
2015	1.1	1.1	3.6	2.8	2.5	1.6	1.2	0.8	6.2	6.9
2016	1.8	1.4	0.8	1.9	1.1	0.5	3.2	0.7	6.0	7.0
2016 Jan	2.3	2.0	2.2	3.0	0.0	1.0	2.1	0.7	6.6	7.2
Feb	1.6	1.4	1.4	3.2	0.2	1.9	3.1	0.6	6.5	7.2
Mar	1.7	1.3	0.5	3.2	2.1	1.9	3.3	0.7	6.4	7.1
Apr	1.8	1.7	-1.6	2.8	3.4	1.1	5.1	0.8	5.8	7.1
May	1.7	1.5	0.8	1.9	0.9	0.4	3.1	0.6	6.1	6.9
Jun	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.8	0.3	0.3	3.2	0.6	5.9	6.8
Jul	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.0	3.8	0.4	5.6	7.0
Aug	2.0	1.1	0.5	1.1	-1.4	0.0	3.2	0.5	5.5	7.0
Sep	1.8	1.3	0.3	1.3	-1.5	-0.1	2.6	0.9	5.6	7.0
Oct	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.4	0.0	-0.1	2.4	0.9	6.1	7.0
Nov	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.1	-0.7	-0.1	2.1	1.1	6.1	6.8
Dec	1.9	1.5	0.0	1.4	-1.9	-0.1	3.2	1.3	5.8	6.9
2017 Jan	2.3	2.1	-0.2	0.7	-2.5	-1.4	3.5	1.5	5.6	6.8
Feb	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.0	-0.7	-1.0	3.6	1.6	5.1	6.6
Mar			1.5	1.1			3.5	1.5	5.4	6.7
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2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	CANADA		B.C.		ALBERTA		SASK.		MANITOBA		ONTARIO		QUEBEC		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG
2007	750.75		748.41		861.90		708.31		674.30		784.13		686.29		639.82		653.01		597.72		674.45	
2008	781.02	4.0	779.76	4.2	903.60	4.8	762.38	7.6	704.28	4.4	813.07	3.7	708.16	3.2	670.41	4.8	673.69	3.2	632.78	5.9	734.60	8.9
2009	801.93	2.7	801.18	2.7	926.56	2.5	798.47	4.7	723.04	2.7	828.35	1.9	734.62	3.7	703.09	4.9	706.01	4.8	654.32	3.4	753.93	2.6
2010	816.83	1.9	820.49	2.4	943.90	1.9	832.00	4.2	742.28	2.7	842.35	1.7	742.93	1.1	719.45	2.3	728.72	3.2	683.81	4.5	791.75	5.0
2011	836.30	2.4	838.19	2.2	969.43	2.7	855.76	2.9	761.25	2.6	862.45	2.4	757.25	1.9	726.26	0.9	739.98	1.5	706.80	3.4	832.70	5.2
2012	863.12	3.2	853.48	1.8	1,021.43	5.4	900.13	5.2	777.40	2.1	883.12	2.4	782.58	3.3	749.42	3.2	765.67	3.5	730.14	3.3	896.32	7.6
2013	881.58	2.1	879.80	3.1	1,060.61	3.8	922.73	2.5	791.41	1.8	895.56	1.4	793.95	1.5	777.30	3.7	781.16	2.0	731.78	0.2	924.44	3.1
2014	897.52	1.8	882.22	0.3	1,081.81	2.0	949.51	2.9	813.59	2.8	907.17	1.3	814.39	2.6	781.52	0.5	811.76	3.9	758.85	3.7	966.33	4.5
2015	922.50	2.8	914.04	3.6	1,104.54	2.1	970.62	2.2	841.87	3.5	938.09	3.4	830.21	1.9	809.44	3.6	820.38	1.1	776.26	2.3	953.71	-1.3
2016	940.28	1.9	920.92	0.8	1,111.43	0.6	999.82	3.0	857.00	1.8	958.50	2.2	858.52	3.4	821.65	1.5	844.34	2.9	784.29	1.0	943.11	-1.1
2016 Jan	934.49	3.0	926.67	2.2	1,106.01	1.2	1,003.31	4.4	860.92	3.7	953.63	4.3	843.30	3.5	798.53	-1.4	825.78	0.3	774.05	1.0	918.43	3.3
Feb	937.69	3.2	916.95	1.4	1,118.82	2.5	990.73	3.2	861.34	4.5	959.79	4.3	844.86	3.9	803.03	-0.5	833.81	0.0	778.00	-0.2	922.55	1.4
Mar	939.30	3.2	911.84	-0.5	1,126.95	4.2	992.92	2.1	855.20	3.8	964.46	4.2	841.78	3.6	807.18	0.6	835.10	3.2	786.67	-0.6	929.69	-2.6
Apr	942.80	2.8	912.93	-1.6	1,129.11	3.4	997.83	2.3	853.35	2.3	963.41	3.8	857.75	4.3	811.51	1.3	827.62	0.7	791.46	0.7	945.71	0.0
May	935.53	1.9	920.80	0.8	1,107.52	-0.6	993.53	1.8	854.23	2.7	952.58	2.4	855.03	4.3	809.66	0.1	827.10	0.3	793.20	1.4	933.20	-1.3
Jun	938.40	1.8	925.03	1.7	1,100.31	-0.4	985.47	2.5	853.70	2.8	959.17	2.0	859.25	3.6	805.30	-0.5	847.43	3.1	774.98	1.1	932.33	-2.0
Jul	940.25	1.2	916.65	1.3	1,109.05	0.2	990.90	1.8	859.68	1.8	960.14	1.1	863.18	2.8	819.98	0.2	845.19	2.2	788.71	3.1	929.68	2.1
Aug	943.72	1.1	927.99	0.5	1,106.60	-1.4	996.76	2.7	860.34	0.6	959.33	1.2	870.71	2.7	824.58	2.4	849.67	3.3	787.80	3.7	942.63	-0.5
Sep	944.70	1.3	927.74	0.3	1,107.68	-0.4	1,017.46	5.2	857.97	-0.1	960.82	1.1	865.97	2.7	843.90	4.7	862.32	6.1	786.62	1.6	962.12	1.4
Oct	939.96	1.4	925.01	2.0	1,098.54	-1.2	1,009.81	4.4	854.14	-1.1	955.73	1.0	860.51	3.0	849.19	5.9	864.06	6.4	784.26	0.4	960.76	-0.7
Nov	941.77	1.1	921.52	0.9	1,107.59	-0.5	1,003.90	3.6	853.99	-0.2	954.99	0.6	866.82	2.5	845.54	4.3	864.88	6.2	787.03	1.0	970.45	0.1
Dec	944.55	1.4	917.64	0.0	1,119.33	1.1	1,014.98	2.2	859.38	1.2	958.17	0.4	870.83	4.0	837.07	3.1	847.37	3.8	778.14	-0.2	969.42	2.1
2017 Jan	941.16	0.7	924.66	-0.2	1,103.64	-0.2	989.51	-1.4	870.70	1.1	952.15	-0.2	868.94	3.0	847.63	6.1	855.67	3.6	787.00	1.7	982.31	7.0
Feb	947.17	1.0	931.85	1.6	1,118.42	0.0	996.28	0.6	870.54	1.1	956.78	0.3	872.86	3.3	854.56	6.4	861.04	3.3	798.23	2.6	979.16	6.1
Mar	949.27	1.1	925.94	1.5	1,118.74	-0.7	1,001.96	0.9	885.78	3.6	962.92	-0.2	871.96	3.6	849.55	5.2	862.89	3.3	794.10	0.9	987.63	6.2
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Jan-Mar16	937.16		918.49		1,117.26		995.65		859.15		959.29		843.31		802.91		831.56		779.57		923.56	
Jan-Mar17	945.87		927.48		1,113.60		995.92		875.67		957.28		871.25		850.58		859.87		793.11		983.03	
% Change	0.9		1.0		-0.3		0.0		1.9		-0.2		3.3		5.9		3.4		1.7		6.4	

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2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	CANADA		B.C.		ALBERTA		SASK.		MANITOBA		ONTARIO		QUEBEC		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG
2007	20.40		20.52		22.44		19.01		18.44		21.23		19.32		16.97		17.53		16.03		17.45	
2008	21.27	4.3	21.45	4.5	23.65	5.4	20.33	6.9	19.25	4.4	22.09	4.1	19.96	3.3	17.77	4.7	18.12	3.4	16.98	5.9	18.78	7.6
2009	21.99	3.4	22.22	3.6	24.58	3.9	21.51	5.8	19.85	3.1	22.66	2.6	20.74	3.9	18.70	5.2	18.98	4.7	17.73	4.4	19.49	3.8
2010	22.44	2.0	22.73	2.3	24.99	1.7	22.34	3.9	20.46	3.1	23.09	1.9	21.07	1.6	19.07	2.0	19.79	4.3	18.57	4.7	20.57	5.5
2011	22.88	2.0	23.18	2.0	25.46	1.9	22.95	2.7	20.96	2.4	23.55	2.0	21.39	1.5	19.35	1.5	20.00	1.1	19.13	3.0	21.63	5.2
2012	23.55	2.9	23.55	1.6	26.68	4.8	23.93	4.3	21.33	1.8	24.09	2.3	22.06	3.1	19.91	2.9	20.76	3.8	19.72	3.1	23.08	6.7
2013	24.07	2.2	24.14	2.5	27.68	3.7	24.62	2.9	21.72	1.8	24.48	1.6	22.44	1.7	20.63	3.6	21.19	2.1	19.89	0.9	23.89	3.5
2014	24.51	1.8	24.28	0.6	28.12	1.6	25.32	2.8	22.32	2.8	24.82	1.4	23.06	2.8	20.82	0.9	21.94	3.5	20.33	2.2	24.73	3.5
2015	25.19	2.8	24.98	2.9	29.06	3.3	25.95	2.5	23.09	3.4	25.59	3.1	23.56	2.2	21.43	2.9	22.07	0.6	20.82	2.4	24.40	-1.3
2016	25.72	2.1	25.26	1.1	29.61	1.9	26.81	3.3	23.54	1.9	26.15	2.2	24.23	2.8	21.87	2.1	22.79	3.3	21.11	1.4	24.24	-0.7
2016 Jan	25.66	2.8	25.39	1.9	29.27	2.5	27.00	4.3	23.72	4.2	26.11	3.6	24.05	2.7	21.57	-0.5	22.53	0.5	21.27	0.4	24.33	-1.9
Feb	25.77	3.2	25.12	1.3	29.80	3.8	26.66	3.5	23.82	5.0	26.30	4.2	24.09	3.0	21.67	1.1	22.79	0.4	21.29	-0.8	24.32	-1.4
Mar	25.83	3.2	25.12	0.4	29.97	4.7	26.93	3.5	23.52	3.6	26.40	3.9	24.07	3.1	21.60	0.2	22.69	2.8	21.57	0.1	24.34	-1.3
Apr	25.91	2.9	25.19	-0.5	30.10	3.9	26.95	2.9	23.51	2.3	26.37	3.7	24.38	3.9	21.80	-0.9	22.49	0.9	21.66	0.7	24.46	0.0
May	25.55	1.9	25.23	0.8	29.60	1.2	26.64	2.2	23.34	2.2	25.95	2.3	24.02	3.0	21.43	-0.1	22.26	0.6	20.91	0.4	24.05	-0.5
Jun	25.55	2.0	25.20	1.5	29.45	1.9	26.37	2.7	23.37	2.3	26.06	1.9	23.97	2.8	21.39	0.3	22.68	3.8	20.53	1.5	23.79	-1.3
Jul	25.46	1.8	25.15	2.7	29.55	1.7	26.30	2.8	23.32	2.2	25.90	1.4	23.88	2.3	21.49	1.1	22.58	3.3	20.70	2.8	23.31	-1.6
Aug	25.48	1.5	25.08	0.9	29.21	0.2	26.41	2.6	23.32	0.8	25.88	1.5	24.12	2.5	21.66	2.9	22.64	4.1	20.67	3.8	23.71	0.3
Sep	25.80	1.4	25.37	0.7	29.54	0.9	27.16	5.3	23.53	0.0	26.20	1.1	24.39	2.2	22.29	4.9	23.01	5.0	21.00	2.8	24.41	-1.1
Oct	25.84	1.8	25.43	2.3	29.49	0.2	27.13	5.1	23.61	-0.3	26.22	1.3	24.38	2.6	22.59	6.3	23.33	6.0	21.28	2.8	24.61	-0.2
Nov	25.90	1.4	25.38	1.1	29.51	0.1	27.00	3.1	23.66	0.2	26.21	0.8	24.67	2.9	22.52	5.3	23.36	6.6	21.41	2.0	24.77	0.2
Dec	25.97	1.6	25.43	0.6	29.83	1.7	27.23	2.2	23.81	1.2	26.26	0.9	24.68	3.2	22.44	4.1	23.13	5.2	21.19	0.0	25.02	1.3
2017 Jan	25.97	1.2	25.50	0.4	29.54	0.9	26.96	-0.1	24.02	1.3	26.25	0.5	24.72	2.8	22.56	4.6	23.35	3.6	21.65	1.8	25.53	4.9
Feb	26.11	1.3	25.62	2.0	29.82	0.1	26.97	1.2	24.02	0.8	26.35	0.2	24.88	3.3	22.73	4.9	23.79	4.4	21.80	2.4	25.52	4.9
Mar	26.12	1.1	25.51	1.6	29.89	-0.3	27.07	0.5	24.40	3.7	26.43	0.1	24.76	2.9	22.73	5.2	23.61	4.1	21.60	0.1	25.80	6.0
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Jan-Mar16	25.75		25.21		29.68		26.86		23.69		26.27		24.07		21.61		22.67		21.38		24.33	
Jan-Mar17	26.07		25.54		29.75		27.00		24.15		26.34		24.79		22.67		23.58		21.68		25.62	
% Change	1.2		1.3		0.2		0.5		1.9		0.3		3.0		4.9		4.0		1.4		5.3	

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2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	CANADA		B.C.		ALBERTA		SASK.		MANITOBA		ONTARIO		QUEBEC		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG
2007	16,769.3		2,206.0		1,991.0		504.9		592.5		6,545.5		3,839.2		357.6		447.3		68.4		217.0	
2008	17,010.2	1.4	2,241.9	1.6	2,053.9	3.2	517.5	2.5	601.6	1.5	6,610.3	1.0	3,882.7	1.1	360.7	0.9	451.7	1.0	69.0	0.9	221.1	1.9
2009	16,727.6	-1.7	2,191.9	-2.2	2,029.7	-1.2	525.8	1.6	600.5	-0.2	6,432.7	-2.7	3,854.2	-0.7	360.0	-0.2	449.5	-0.5	68.1	-1.3	215.1	-2.7
2010	16,964.3	1.4	2,223.0	1.4	2,023.7	-0.3	531.0	1.0	609.0	1.4	6,537.8	1.6	3,937.9	2.2	358.1	-0.5	451.3	0.4	69.7	2.3	222.8	3.6
2011	17,221.0	1.5	2,227.8	0.2	2,099.5	3.7	535.8	0.9	611.7	0.4	6,658.4	1.8	3,975.6	1.0	355.5	-0.7	453.0	0.4	71.9	3.2	231.9	4.1
2012	17,438.0	1.3	2,262.5	1.6	2,172.5	3.5	548.4	2.4	621.6	1.6	6,702.6	0.7	4,005.9	0.8	353.1	-0.7	457.6	1.0	73.0	1.5	240.8	3.8
2013	17,691.1	1.5	2,265.6	0.1	2,226.2	2.5	565.3	3.1	625.8	0.7	6,823.4	1.8	4,060.8	1.4	354.5	0.4	452.6	-1.1	74.1	1.5	242.7	0.8
2014	17,802.2	0.6	2,278.4	0.6	2,274.6	2.2	570.9	1.0	626.5	0.1	6,877.9	0.8	4,059.7	0.0	353.9	-0.2	447.6	-1.1	74.0	-0.1	238.6	-1.7
2015	17,946.6	0.8	2,306.2	1.2	2,301.1	1.2	573.7	0.5	636.2	1.5	6,923.2	0.7	4,097.0	0.9	351.8	-0.6	448.1	0.1	73.2	-1.1	236.2	-1.0
2016	18,079.9	0.7	2,379.5	3.2	2,263.8	-1.6	568.5	-0.9	633.6	-0.4	6,999.6	1.1	4,133.1	0.9	351.5	-0.1	446.2	-0.4	71.5	-2.3	232.6	-1.5
2016 Jan	17,661.9	0.7	2,302.4	2.2	2,248.0	-1.7	563.4	0.9	619.3	1.3	6,868.0	1.5	4,010.1	0.8	336.6	-1.0	428.5	-1.6	67.8	-2.3	217.9	-3.3
Feb	17,697.1	0.7	2,318.2	3.2	2,253.6	-1.0	555.0	-0.5	622.7	-0.8	6,874.9	1.1	4,022.4	0.5	332.4	-2.0	430.2	-0.9	67.6	-3.2	220.1	-1.8
Mar	17,726.6	0.9	2,334.8	3.5	2,259.6	-0.1	559.2	-1.0	629.6	-0.5	6,874.4	-1.4	4,016.1	-0.1	332.7	-2.5	433.0	-0.3	66.8	-3.0	220.4	-2.2
Apr	17,824.2	0.7	2,357.9	5.1	2,242.3	-1.9	560.1	-1.7	627.8	-0.8	6,921.5	-1.3	4,040.0	-0.4	339.1	-1.3	439.7	-1.3	67.0	-3.5	228.7	-0.3
May	18,258.7	0.8	2,386.9	3.6	2,271.3	-2.3	577.8	-0.8	642.8	-0.4	7,091.7	-1.3	4,164.7	-0.6	355.1	-0.4	452.7	-0.1	74.0	-0.4	241.7	-1.9
Jun	18,410.6	0.5	2,414.3	3.3	2,278.2	-2.6	582.2	-1.2	647.3	-0.2	7,128.6	-0.9	4,210.5	-0.6	364.9	-0.2	459.9	-0.2	76.7	-3.2	248.1	-0.4
Jul	18,301.6	0.3	2,419.0	3.8	2,266.5	-2.5	576.1	-0.1	640.5	-0.7	7,052.1	-0.3	4,197.5	-0.2	367.6	-2.3	458.4	-1.1	75.9	-1.3	247.9	-1.6
Aug	18,296.6	0.4	2,417.0	3.4	2,269.2	-2.4	574.7	-0.7	637.4	-0.2	7,069.3	-0.4	4,184.8	-0.6	366.4	-0.9	457.3	-0.8	75.9	-1.7	244.5	-2.5
Sep	18,212.1	0.8	2,395.9	2.5	2,282.2	-1.9	573.4	-1.0	635.2	-0.9	6,989.5	-1.1	4,208.1	-1.7	363.5	-1.5	450.3	-1.7	74.1	-2.4	240.0	-0.3
Oct	18,256.7	0.9	2,412.7	2.4	2,282.4	-0.9	569.2	-1.9	636.3	-1.3	7,041.4	-1.2	4,203.9	-1.8	356.8	-0.4	450.4	-1.4	72.8	-3.7	230.9	-2.6
Nov	18,179.7	1.0	2,393.1	2.1	2,257.9	-1.4	567.8	-1.7	633.2	-0.5	7,049.9	-1.6	4,178.8	-1.9	353.1	-0.7	447.8	-0.2	70.1	-2.9	228.0	-2.6
Dec	18,133.0	1.2	2,402.1	3.1	2,254.3	-0.8	563.0	-1.4	630.7	-0.1	7,033.5	-1.2	4,160.5	-2.1	349.8	-0.9	446.2	-0.9	69.6	-0.1	223.2	-2.5
2017 Jan	17,956.1	1.7	2,385.0	3.6	2,242.2	-0.3	558.6	-0.9	626.6	-1.2	6,972.5	-1.5	4,112.2	-2.5	338.6	-0.6	436.4	-1.8	68.9	-1.6	215.0	-1.3
Feb	17,992.8	1.7	2,410.3	4.0	2,249.8	-0.2	563.6	-1.5	629.5	-1.1	6,981.9	-1.6	4,106.1	-2.1	338.2	-1.7	430.4	-0.0	69.2	-2.4	213.7	-2.9
Mar	18,018.3	1.6	2,423.2	3.8	2,263.7	-0.2	561.2	-0.4	634.9	-0.8	6,961.7	-1.3	4,113.9	-2.4	341.0	-2.5	435.8	-0.6	68.5	-2.5	214.3	-2.8
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Jan-Mar16	17,695.2		2,318.5		2,253.7		559.2		623.9		6,872.4		4,016.2		333.9		430.6		67.4		219.5	
Jan-Mar17	17,989.1		2,406.2		2,251.9		561.1		630.3		6,972.0		4,110.7		339.3		434.2		68.9		214.3	
% Change	1.7		3.8		-0.1		0.3		1.0		1.4		2.4		1.6		0.8		2.2		-2.3	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	CANADA		B.C.		ALBERTA		SASK.		MANITOBA		ONTARIO		QUEBEC		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG
2007	33.3		32.9		35.7		34.8		33.7		33.5		31.5		34.1		33.3		33.8		34.7	
2008	33.0	-0.9	32.4	-1.5	35.0	-2.0	34.5	-0.9	33.3	-1.2	33.1	-1.2	31.9	1.3	33.8	-0.9	32.8	-1.5	33.5	-0.9	34.4	-0.9
2009	32.2	-2.4	31.3	-3.4	33.5	-4.3	33.1	-4.1	32.8	-1.5	32.4	-2.1	31.2	-2.2	33.5	-0.9	32.6	-0.6	33.1	-1.2	33.5	-2.6
2010	32.6	1.2	31.8	1.6	34.2	2.1	33.6	1.5	32.6	-0.6	32.7	0.9	31.7	1.6	34.0	1.5	32.9	0.9	32.6	-1.5	33.8	0.9
2011	32.8	0.6	31.6	-0.6	34.8	1.8	34.1	1.5	32.8	0.6	32.9	0.6	31.7	0.0	33.4	-1.8	32.6	-0.9	33.3	2.1	34.4	1.8
2012	33.0	0.6	32.1	1.6	35.2	1.1	34.8	2.1	33.1	0.9	33.0	0.3	31.7	0.0	34.2	2.4	32.8	0.6	33.6	0.9	34.8	1.2
2013	32.8	-0.6	31.9	-0.6	35.1	-0.3	34.6	-0.6	32.8	-0.9	32.8	-0.6	31.5	-0.6	33.6	-1.8	32.3	-1.5	33.3	-0.9	34.2	-1.7
2014	32.3	-1.5	31.3	-1.9	34.6	-1.4	33.8	-2.3	32.6	-0.6	32.4	-1.2	31.0	-1.6	33.1	-1.5	32.4	-0.3	33.7	-1.2	34.2	-0.0
2015	32.6	-0.9	32.1	-2.6	33.9	-2.0	33.5	-0.9	32.8	-0.6	32.8	-1.2	31.5	-1.6	33.5	-1.2	32.3	-0.3	32.7	-3.0	34.2	-0.0
2016	32.6	-0.0	32.0	-0.3	33.4	-1.5	33.4	-0.3	32.6	-0.6	32.9	-0.3	31.7	-0.6	33.9	-1.2	32.6	-0.9	33.4	-2.1	34.1	-0.3
2016 Jan	33.1	-0.3	32.8	-0.9	34.1	-3.7	33.4	-0.6	33.0	-0.0	33.7	-2.1	31.7	-0.3	33.5	-1.5	33.4	-1.5	32.5	-2.4	33.4	-2.1
Feb	32.0	-0.9	33.0	-0.9	32.7	-1.2	30.2	-1.3	31.1	-1.0	31.6	-1.3	31.9	-1.6	33.6	-0.9	32.1	-4.9	32.1	-18.9	33.8	-0.6
Mar	31.9	-0.6	30.9	-0.6	33.9	-2.9	33.5	-2.3	33.0	-1.5	31.3	-2.0	31.9	-0.6	34.3	-4.3	30.5	-10.5	32.2	-26.3	34.1	-3.6
Apr	33.5	-0.0	33.2	-0.6	34.7	-1.2	34.2	-2.3	33.8	-0.0	33.9	-0.0	32.2	-0.0	34.1	-0.6	33.2	-0.0	33.0	-1.2	34.3	-1.2
May	33.9	-0.0	32.8	-0.3	33.5	-4.3	36.2	-0.8	34.5	-1.2	34.3	-0.6	33.2	-1.2	35.0	-1.2	34.2	-1.2	36.5	-3.1	34.6	-3.1
Jun	34.1	-0.6	33.5	-0.3	34.5	-2.5	34.8	-1.1	34.1	-0.3	34.3	-0.9	33.3	-0.3	35.8	-1.7	34.5	-1.1	36.0	-1.6	36.3	-0.6
Jul	31.9	-0.3	31.6	-0.9	32.7	-2.4	31.9	-0.6	31.6	-0.9	32.2	-0.3	31.0	-4.0	32.9	-0.6	32.1	-1.2	34.0	-0.6	34.2	-0.9
Aug	31.3	-0.3	31.4	-0.3	32.3	-0.0	33.5	-4.7	31.7	-0.6	31.7	-0.6	29.4	-2.4	32.4	-0.6	31.4	-0.3	32.2	-1.2	33.7	-0.6
Sep	33.8	-0.9	33.0	-1.8	35.0	-2.0	36.2	-1.1	34.4	-1.4	34.1	-0.6	32.3	-0.9	35.5	-1.4	34.7	-2.1	34.8	-2.0	34.9	-2.8
Oct	30.5	-0.7	29.9	-1.0	31.5	-1.3	30.9	-4.9	30.9	-0.7	30.7	-2.0	29.3	-0.3	32.3	-2.2	30.8	-1.0	32.2	-0.6	32.1	-0.9
Nov	32.0	-0.3	29.6	-1.7	31.7	-1.3	31.7	-4.3	30.7	-1.7	33.4	-0.6	31.7	-0.3	32.4	-4.5	30.5	-2.0	31.1	-0.3	32.5	-0.9
Dec	33.3	-1.5	32.3	-2.7	33.9	-2.0	33.7	-1.7	32.8	-3.2	33.9	-0.9	32.3	-0.9	34.7	-0.3	33.9	-1.2	33.8	-2.6	35.2	-0.0
2017 Jan	32.8	-0.9	32.1	-2.1	33.9	-0.6	33.0	-1.2	32.6	-1.2	33.2	-1.5	31.4	-0.9	34.3	-2.4	33.2	-0.6	33.0	-1.5	33.8	-1.2
Feb	32.2	-0.6	31.7	-3.9	33.7	-3.1	32.6	-7.9	32.6	-4.8	32.7	-3.5	31.2	-2.2	31.5	-6.3	28.1	-12.5	27.4	-14.6	32.3	-4.4
Mar	31.8	-0.3	31.3	-1.3	33.9	-0.0	33.6	-0.3	33.2	-0.6	31.3	-0.0	31.3	-1.9	33.9	-1.2	30.3	-0.7	33.3	-3.4	33.8	-0.9
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Jan-Mar16	32.3		32.2		33.6		32.4		32.4		32.2		31.8		33.8		32.0		32.3		33.8	
Jan-Mar17	32.3		31.7		33.8		33.1		32.8		32.4		31.3		33.2		30.5		31.2		33.3	
% Change	-0.2		-1.7		0.8		2.2		1.3		0.6		-1.7		-1.7		-4.6		-3.2		1.4	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE				AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE				EMPLOYMENT (ACTUAL)				AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*			
		GOODS INDUSTRIES		SERVICE INDUSTRIES		GOODS INDUSTRIES		SERVICE INDUSTRIES		GOODS INDUSTRIES		SERVICE INDUSTRIES		GOODS INDUSTRIES		SERVICE INDUSTRIES	
		$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG
	2007	882.16		713.57		21.94		20.15		480.6		1,725.4		37.0		31.7	
	2008	916.16	3.9	744.57	4.3	22.95	4.6	21.06	4.5	486.1	1.1	1,755.8	1.8	36.3	-1.9	31.3	1.3
	2009	958.67	4.6	765.43	2.8	24.15	5.2	21.78	3.4	441.4	-9.2	1,750.6	-0.3	35.2	-3.0	30.4	-2.9
	2010	994.53	3.7	781.67	2.1	24.89	3.1	22.25	2.2	436.6	-1.1	1,786.5	2.1	36.8	4.5	30.5	0.3
	2011	1,008.20	1.4	800.05	2.4	25.16	1.1	22.74	2.2	431.7	-1.1	1,796.1	0.5	36.3	-1.4	30.5	0.0
	2012	1,031.72	2.3	812.20	1.5	25.77	2.4	23.03	1.3	441.4	2.2	1,821.0	1.4	36.6	0.8	31.0	1.6
	2013	1,061.92	2.9	837.51	3.1	26.24	1.8	23.66	2.7	442.1	0.2	1,823.5	0.1	36.3	-0.8	30.9	-0.3
	2014	1,090.20	2.7	833.60	-0.5	26.88	2.4	23.68	0.1	449.9	1.8	1,828.5	0.3	36.5	0.6	30.1	-2.6
	2015	1,107.16	1.6	868.57	4.2	27.42	2.0	24.40	3.0	459.1	2.0	1,847.2	1.0	37.0	1.4	30.9	2.7
	2016	1,119.33	1.1	874.90	0.7	27.77	1.3	24.68	1.1	470.1	2.4	1,909.4	3.4	36.6	-1.1	30.9	0.0
2016	Jan	1,144.20	3.9	875.93	1.8	28.16	2.1	24.74	1.9	453.5	0.5	1,848.8	2.6	37.9	4.1	31.6	0.3
	Feb	1,141.01	3.0	864.78	0.6	27.91	2.0	24.47	1.1	459.2	3.9	1,858.9	3.0	37.7	1.1	31.8	0.6
	Mar	1,138.86	1.8	861.02	-1.2	28.17	2.1	24.44	0.0	459.6	3.6	1,875.2	3.5	36.7	0.8	29.5	-1.0
	Apr	1,131.37	0.8	863.17	-2.3	27.99	1.0	24.55	0.9	466.8	4.8	1,891.1	5.2	38.2	2.7	32.0	-1.5
	May	1,122.01	2.0	873.93	0.5	27.74	2.0	24.65	0.4	473.5	3.3	1,913.4	3.7	37.0	-2.4	31.7	0.0
	Jun	1,115.79	0.9	881.25	1.8	27.71	0.8	24.63	1.7	474.7	3.4	1,939.6	3.3	38.3	-3.3	32.3	0.6
	Jul	1,090.90	1.6	874.42	1.1	27.36	1.5	24.62	2.9	489.5	5.4	1,929.5	3.4	37.0	0.0	30.3	-1.0
	Aug	1,104.51	-0.5	885.30	1.0	27.29	0.2	24.55	1.2	483.4	3.0	1,933.6	3.5	36.8	0.3	30.1	-0.3
	Sep	1,120.73	0.8	882.34	0.6	27.68	1.1	24.83	0.8	471.2	-1.9	1,924.7	3.6	37.6	2.1	31.[illegible]	-1.5
	Oct	1,110.89	0.6	882.61	2.6	27.68	1.8	24.91	2.5	470.9	1.1	1,941.8	2.8	33.4	-4.0	29.[illegible]	0.3
	Nov	1,121.74	2.2	875.24	0.7	27.85	2.1	24.81	0.9	472.5	1.4	1,920.6	2.2	33.2	-1.2	28.8	2.9
	Dec	1,094.80	-3.4	877.82	1.4	27.83	-0.8	24.89	1.1	466.8	0.8	1,935.3	3.7	36.0	-7.0	31.4	-1.3
2017	Jan	1,126.28	-1.6	879.27	0.4	28.14	0.1	24.90	0.6	465.9	2.7	1,919.1	3.8	35.6	-6.1	31.2	-1.3
	Feb	1,141.22	0.0	883.63	2.2	28.21	1.1	25.02	2.2	472.8	3.0	1,937.5	4.2	35.3	-6.4	30.8	-3.1
	Mar	1,142.77	0.3	875.60	1.7	28.31	0.5	24.86	1.7	473.4	3.0	1,949.7	4.0	37.1	1.1	29.8	1.0
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	Jan-Mar16	1,141.36		867.24		28.08		24.55		457.4		1,861.0		37.4		31.0	
	Jan-Mar17	1,136.76		879.50		28.22		24.93		470.7		1,935.4		36.0		30.6	
	% Change	0.4		1.4		0.5		1.5		2.9		4.0		3.8		1.2	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.2A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	ALL GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		AGRICULTURE		FORESTRY, FISHING, MINING, QUARRYING, OIL & GAS		UTILITIES		MANUFACTURING		CONSTRUCTION	
	$	%CHG	$	%CHG	$	%CHG	$	%CHG	$	%CHG	$	%CHG
2007	882.16		562.38		1,120.05		1,116.26		857.42		872.39	
2008	916.16	3.9	534.72	-4.9	1,178.78	5.2	1,126.11	0.9	889.88	3.8	909.64	4.3
2009	958.67	4.6	570.93	6.8	1,261.06	7.0	1,251.35	11.1	894.00	0.5	975.71	7.3
2010	994.53	3.7	618.06	8.3	1,253.44	-0.6	1,269.93	1.5	965.52	8.0	982.94	0.7
2011	1,008.20	1.4	623.43	0.9	1,325.67	5.8	1,344.03	5.8	937.99	-2.9	1,009.66	2.7
2012	1,031.72	2.3	590.54	-5.3	1,337.67	0.9	1,295.06	-3.6	995.61	6.1	1,016.09	0.6
2013	1,061.92	2.9	640.29	8.4	1,372.30	2.6	1,280.41	-1.1	989.91	-0.6	1,074.74	5.8
2014	1,090.20	2.7	646.77	1.0	1,393.81	1.6	1,457.09	13.8	1,012.62	2.3	1,086.93	1.1
2015	1,107.16	1.6	678.47	4.9	1,468.77	5.4	1,540.07	5.7	1,027.43	1.5	1,078.13	-0.8
2016	1,119.33	1.1	612.27	-9.8	1,510.79	2.9	1,446.24	-6.1	1,042.25	1.4	1,096.19	1.7
2016 Jan	1,144.20	3.9	715.30	1.3	1,606.03	15.7	1,506.81	1.7	1,072.96	6.5	1,065.12	2.4
Feb	1,141.01	3.0	595.48	10.6	1,665.04	22.8	1,331.83	-16.2	1,071.98	4.2	1,060.23	3.2
Mar	1,138.86	1.8	593.71	14.2	1,535.95	0.1	1,319.96	-27.9	1,077.07	8.9	1,115.48	1.4
Apr	1,131.37	0.8	610.25	-10.9	1,546.82	0.2	1,264.75	-27.9	1,038.94	2.3	1,146.38	3.4
May	1,122.01	2.0	611.81	-5.6	1,458.84	-0.4	1,196.36	-33.1	1,033.40	1.6	1,146.60	8.3
Jun	1,115.79	0.9	645.77	4.4	1,408.33	-7.8	1,227.45	-23.8	1,045.51	3.8	1,130.13	4.8
Jul	1,090.90	1.6	632.94	19.1	1,378.94	3.2	1,326.03	-6.0	1,030.80	2.0	1,105.33	-5.0
Aug	1,104.51	0.5	599.28	-18.0	1,466.21	1.8	1,573.25	14.5	1,034.69	1.5	1,081.46	-0.7
Sep	1,120.73	0.8	571.37	-26.4	1,529.74	3.8	1,543.26	11.5	1,041.76	0.8	1,099.23	1.8
Oct	1,110.89	0.6	569.96	-23.3	1,462.97	-3.3	1,580.44	18.8	1,029.87	0.3	1,093.64	3.1
Nov	1,121.74	2.2	639.64	10.5	1,576.47	4.5	1,728.87	15.0	1,013.69	4.4	1,071.48	4.9
Dec	1,094.80	-3.4	607.82	-13.0	1,517.67	4.1	1,781.63	23.1	1,013.63	-4.5	1,042.52	-5.8
2017 Jan	1,126.28	1.6	638.03	10.8	1,678.73	4.5	1,653.58	9.7	1,001.56	-6.7	1,081.13	1.5
Feb	1,141.22	0.0	689.71	15.8	1,715.70	3.0	1,626.99	22.2	988.87	-7.8	1,132.11	6.8
Mar	1,142.77	0.3	755.60	27.3	1,629.41	6.1	1,538.92	16.6	998.68	-7.3	1,143.54	2.5
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Average:												
Jan-Mar16	1,141.36		634.83		1,602.34		1,386.20		1,074.00		1,080.28	
Jan-Mar17	1,136.76		694.45		1,674.61		1,606.50		996.37		1,118.93	
% Change	-0.4		9.4		4.5		15.9		-7.2		3.6	

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3.2B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	ALL SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		TRANSPORT AND WAREHOUSING		RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE		FINANCE & RELATED		SELECTED BREAKOUT OF COMMUNITY & PERSONAL SERVICE								PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION		TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	
									PROFESS, SCIENT. & TECH SERVICES		EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSIST		ACCOMMOD. & FOOD SERV					
	$	%CHG	$	%CHG	$	%CHG	$	%CHG	$	%CHG	$	%CHG	$	%CHG	$	%CHG	$	%CHG	$	%CHG
2007	713.57		873.39		576.79		773.65		974.17		846.59		741.95		393.55		1,013.88		748.41	
2008	744.57	4.3	919.75	5.3	596.83	3.5	833.26	7.7	993.09	1.9	900.45	6.4	782.05	5.4	393.12	-0.1	1,041.34	2.7	779.76	4.2
2009	765.43	2.8	920.67	0.1	613.33	2.8	878.71	5.5	1,094.22	10.2	869.54	-3.4	807.51	3.3	394.93	0.5	1,131.32	8.6	801.18	2.7
2010	781.67	2.1	972.34	5.6	634.44	3.4	887.99	1.1	1,085.25	-0.8	926.97	6.6	814.54	0.9	397.83	0.7	1,150.44	1.7	820.49	2.4
2011	800.05	2.4	977.23	0.5	634.28	0.0	898.40	1.2	1,104.21	1.7	962.03	3.8	834.41	2.4	405.90	2.0	1,197.84	4.1	838.19	2.2
2012	812.20	1.5	982.67	0.6	636.86	0.4	942.76	4.9	1,130.85	2.4	976.47	1.5	845.46	1.3	443.80	9.3	1,186.10	-1.0	853.48	1.8
2013	837.51	3.1	1,059.12	7.8	661.52	3.9	960.08	1.8	1,208.74	6.9	973.11	-0.3	874.26	3.4	426.30	-3.9	1,208.68	1.9	879.80	3.1
2014	833.60	-0.5	1,020.31	-3.7	661.55	0.0	963.52	0.4	1,159.67	-4.1	971.87	-0.1	852.17	-2.5	461.56	8.3	1,214.17	0.5	882.22	0.3
2015	868.57	4.2	1,078.13	5.7	702.54	6.2	1,013.99	5.2	1,202.02	3.7	990.83	2.0	886.58	4.0	455.58	-1.3	1,250.28	3.0	914.04	3.6
2016	874.90	0.7	1,072.60	-0.5	705.24	0.4	1,007.20	-0.7	1,171.29	-2.6	1,015.67	2.5	889.45	0.3	454.87	-0.2	1,317.42	5.4	920.92	0.8
2016 Jan	875.93	1.8	1,116.84	8.4	693.40	0.9	931.56	-8.6	1,191.36	2.6	1,014.43	3.5	885.38	2.3	428.85	-10.0	1,290.61	3.8	926.67	2.2
Feb	864.78	0.6	1,078.92	3.4	659.99	-6.1	943.11	1.7	1,186.49	2.6	1,028.05	9.2	897.06	1.0	425.93	9.7	1,325.57	6.6	916.95	1.4
Mar	861.02	-1.2	945.48	14.9	671.65	-5.3	998.30	2.9	1,204.54	3.9	1,006.47	1.3	904.34	0.8	423.24	-7.0	1,323.64	7.0	911.84	-0.5
Apr	863.17	-2.3	1,012.00	-8.9	704.50	-1.4	989.85	-6.9	1,162.34	-3.3	1,017.55	-3.0	894.89	-1.2	473.03	-0.9	1,329.08	2.0	912.93	-1.6
May	873.93	-0.5	991.57	-5.5	710.61	-1.0	1,002.96	-2.0	1,124.21	-6.7	1,046.51	-5.4	911.12	-0.1	472.03	-2.8	1,309.87	0.0	920.80	-0.8
Jun	881.25	-1.8	1,032.11	-1.4	730.90	-2.8	982.29	-8.1	1,142.57	-5.6	1,067.18	-8.5	909.02	-0.4	482.61	-10.2	1,336.66	-6.2	925.03	-1.7
Jul	874.42	-1.1	1,060.92	-5.2	720.63	-0.6	1,003.33	-4.3	1,169.42	-2.6	1,047.57	-3.8	892.08	-0.5	479.95	-7.0	1,324.08	-7.0	916.65	-1.3
Aug	885.30	-1.0	1,096.77	-1.2	736.43	-1.8	981.56	-6.5	1,184.04	-2.8	1,056.22	-1.8	894.57	-2.5	483.51	-3.1	1,296.84	-2.0	927.99	-0.5
Sep	882.34	-0.6	1,118.36	-4.6	719.44	-2.7	1,010.18	-1.7	1,132.10	-8.5	975.05	-2.4	867.11	-3.0	489.38	-10.8	1,327.31	-3.9	927.74	-0.3
Oct	882.61	-2.6	1,127.12	-4.6	722.17	-6.5	1,075.93	-12.1	1,132.68	-8.4	974.48	-2.9	869.40	-0.1	453.66	-3.1	1,312.63	-8.6	925.01	-2.0
Nov	875.24	-0.7	1,135.88	-3.0	687.70	-2.3	1,083.85	-9.8	1,225.93	-0.2	980.83	-1.5	865.17	-1.0	437.50	-1.2	1,301.73	-6.6	921.52	-0.9
Dec	877.82	-1.4	1,141.51	-1.6	705.70	-3.6	1,050.82	-10.0	1,201.57	-1.0	983.75	-0.2	880.20	-0.6	404.09	-11.5	1,331.49	-11.1	917.64	-0.0
2017 Jan	879.27	-0.4	1,084.66	-2.9	700.03	-1.0	1,042.41	-11.9	1,164.08	-2.3	1,024.41	-1.0	890.60	-0.6	425.50	-0.8	1,306.04	-1.2	924.66	-0.2
Feb	883.63	-2.2	1,056.31	-2.1	710.92	-1.7	1,015.03	-7.6	1,201.78	-1.3	1,022.63	-0.5	910.92	-1.5	446.92	-4.9	1,281.28	-3.3	931.85	-1.6
Mar	875.60	-1.7	1,058.15	-11.9	701.07	-4.4	989.38	-0.9	1,227.21	-1.9	1,022.19	-1.6	878.01	-2.9	442.83	-4.6	1,293.67	-2.3	925.94	-1.5
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Average:																				
Jan-Mar16	867.24		1,047.08		675.01		957.66		1,194.13		1,016.32		895.59		426.01		1,313.27		918.49	
Jan-Mar17	879.50		1,066.37		704.01		1,015.61		1,197.69		1,023.08		893.18		438.42		1,293.66		927.48	
% Change	1.4		1.8		4.3		6.1		0.3		0.7		-0.3		2.9		-1.5		1.0	

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3.3A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil & Gas		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	%CHG	$	%CHG	$	%CHG	$	%CHG	$	%CHG	$	%CHG
2007	21.94		14.45		25.48		28.93		21.62		21.86	
2008	22.95	4.6	13.97	-3.3	26.79	5.1	29.10	0.6	22.55	4.3	23.02	5.3
2009	24.15	5.2	15.00	7.4	28.69	7.1	32.35	11.2	22.96	1.8	24.71	7.3
2010	24.89	3.1	16.08	7.2	28.82	0.5	32.60	0.8	24.40	6.3	24.84	0.5
2011	25.16	1.1	15.69	-2.4	30.23	4.9	34.61	6.2	23.96	-1.8	25.28	1.8
2012	25.77	2.4	15.70	0.1	30.46	0.8	34.20	-1.2	25.13	4.9	25.65	1.5
2013	26.24	1.8	17.24	9.8	30.19	-0.9	32.83	-4.0	25.24	0.4	26.62	3.8
2014	26.88	2.4	16.73	-3.0	30.42	0.8	38.05	15.9	25.66	1.7	27.05	1.6
2015	27.42	2.0	17.09	2.2	32.79	7.8	38.78	1.9	26.01	1.4	27.06	0.0
2016	27.77	1.3	16.33	-4.4	34.49	5.2	36.96	-4.7	26.09	0.3	27.68	2.3
2016 Jan	28.16	2.1	19.01	1.6	36.00	11.6	36.99	-4.8	26.99	5.4	26.57	-3.3
Feb	27.91	2.0	15.52	-6.7	35.08	13.1	34.19	-17.4	26.60	2.6	27.25	1.2
Mar	28.17	2.1	16.29	-3.2	35.30	5.1	33.62	-23.8	26.81	5.4	28.04	2.5
Apr	27.99	1.0	16.29	-2.2	35.33	5.5	32.36	-24.6	25.88	-0.2	28.84	4.0
May	27.74	2.0	16.05	5.1	33.20	0.3	30.47	-28.3	25.75	1.5	28.90	6.9
Jun	27.71	0.8	15.75	13.7	32.61	-3.3	31.20	-21.7	25.90	1.4	28.90	5.4
Jul	27.36	1.5	16.61	1.9	32.56	3.5	33.93	-7.1	25.69	-0.5	28.40	5.8
Aug	27.29	0.2	15.27	-9.5	33.05	5.3	40.73	15.1	26.07	-1.5	26.97	-0.6
Sep	27.68	1.1	14.74	-18.7	35.38	7.1	39.45	12.1	26.03	-1.9	27.37	1.6
Oct	27.68	1.8	14.34	-21.8	34.12	4.9	40.25	16.6	26.11	-0.3	27.38	3.4
Nov	27.85	2.1	18.02	19.9	35.86	6.0	45.14	19.9	25.47	-4.3	26.95	3.1
Dec	27.83	0.8	20.22	7.8	36.09	5.5	45.99	25.5	25.75	-3.3	26.76	2.2
2017 Jan	28.14	0.1	17.79	-6.4	37.86	5.2	43.09	16.5	25.35	-6.1	27.57	3.8
Feb	28.21	1.1	18.56	19.6	38.04	8.4	42.68	24.8	25.38	-4.6	27.91	2.4
Mar	28.31	0.5	20.06	23.1	36.89	4.5	40.12	19.3	25.29	-5.7	28.52	1.7
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Average:												
Jan-Mar16	28.08		16.94		35.46		34.93		26.80		27.29	
Jan-Mar17	28.22		18.80		37.60		41.96		25.34		28.00	
% Change	0.5		11.0		6.0		20.1		-5.4		2.6	

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3.3B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Educational Services		Health Care & Social Assist		Accommod. & Food Serv.					
	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG	$	% CHG
2007	20.15		21.95		16.16		21.02		25.28		25.97		22.54		12.39		27.23		20.52	
2008	21.06	4.5	23.44	6.8	16.72	3.5	22.78	8.4	26.12	3.3	26.97	3.9	23.61	4.7	12.92	4.3	28.13	3.3	21.45	4.5
2009	21.78	3.4	23.57	0.6	17.41	4.1	23.76	4.3	28.58	9.4	26.83	-0.5	24.39	3.3	13.00	0.6	30.10	7.0	22.22	3.6
2010	22.25	2.2	24.77	5.1	17.93	3.0	24.34	2.4	28.53	-0.2	28.32	5.6	24.77	1.6	13.00	0.0	30.76	2.2	22.73	2.3
2011	22.74	2.2	24.91	0.6	18.00	0.4	24.55	0.9	28.96	1.5	28.93	2.2	25.46	2.8	13.33	2.5	32.19	4.6	23.18	2.0
2012	23.03	1.3	25.26	1.4	18.21	1.2	25.57	4.2	29.29	1.1	28.67	-0.9	25.66	0.8	14.21	6.6	31.65	-1.7	23.55	1.6
2013	23.66	2.7	26.78	6.0	18.58	2.0	25.82	1.0	31.41	7.2	29.32	2.3	26.05	1.5	14.17	-0.3	32.57	2.9	24.14	2.5
2014	23.68	0.1	26.51	-1.0	18.83	1.3	25.75	-0.3	30.36	-3.3	29.29	-0.1	25.67	-1.5	14.88	5.0	32.74	0.5	24.28	0.6
2015	24.40	3.0	27.38	3.3	19.72	4.7	27.65	7.4	31.19	2.7	29.13	-0.5	26.32	2.5	14.74	-0.9	33.37	1.9	24.98	2.9
2016	24.68	1.1	27.05	-1.2	20.02	1.5	27.04	-2.2	30.98	-0.7	30.43	4.5	26.49	0.6	14.82	0.5	35.11	5.2	25.26	1.1
2016 Jan	24.74	1.9	27.62	1.2	19.82	2.0	25.57	-5.8	30.85	1.8	30.42	5.5	26.65	3.6	14.27	-7.3	34.27	1.8	25.39	1.9
Feb	24.47	1.1	26.90	-0.4	19.03	-3.2	25.75	-1.4	30.94	2.6	31.12	10.8	26.42	0.5	14.19	-7.0	35.72	5.9	25.12	1.3
Mar	24.44	0.0	25.24	-10.4	19.28	-3.6	27.50	-0.7	31.44	2.7	30.01	5.6	27.02	2.7	14.23	-4.9	35.24	5.9	25.12	0.4
Apr	24.55	-0.9	26.43	6.7	19.97	0.1	27.10	-5.2	30.89	-1.7	30.46	4.4	26.78	-1.6	14.84	-3.3	35.72	2.4	25.19	0.5
May	24.65	0.4	25.73	-6.6	20.14	1.5	27.25	-2.3	30.59	-3.3	30.86	4.9	26.85	-0.1	14.84	0.3	34.36	-1.3	25.23	0.8
Jun	24.63	1.7	26.26	0.4	20.50	3.2	26.35	-9.2	30.63	-1.3	31.03	7.4	26.40	-0.7	15.12	4.9	35.49	-6.1	25.20	1.5
Jul	24.62	2.9	26.65	-3.6	20.21	2.3	26.45	-6.2	31.31	1.5	31.23	8.1	26.55	1.6	15.05	7.8	35.42	-8.3	25.15	2.7
Aug	24.55	1.2	27.36	0.7	20.46	2.5	26.15	-8.8	31.48	1.4	30.52	5.0	26.37	1.4	14.79	3.6	34.67	-4.4	25.08	0.9
Sep	24.83	0.8	27.93	0.7	20.25	2.7	26.76	-3.6	30.17	-5.1	29.92	1.4	26.15	-0.8	15.55	8.1	35.17	-4.4	25.37	0.7
Oct	24.91	2.5	27.76	4.4	20.56	6.9	28.32	-5.6	30.16	4.8	29.48	0.4	26.26	-0.3	15.22	5.3	35.05	-8.7	25.43	2.3
Nov	24.81	0.9	27.78	3.3	19.79	-0.3	28.66	-5.6	31.86	1.0	30.14	0.3	26.03	-0.3	15.05	3.4	34.96	-6.9	25.38	1.1
Dec	24.89	1.1	28.72	2.5	20.25	4.5	28.12	-5.7	31.35	-0.1	30.05	1.2	26.34	-1.4	14.58	4.1	35.34	-9.4	25.43	0.6
2017 Jan	24.90	0.6	27.94	1.2	19.96	0.7	28.21	-10.3	30.96	0.4	30.61	0.6	26.40	-0.9	14.75	3.4	35.06	-2.3	25.50	0.4
Feb	25.02	2.2	26.74	-0.6	20.20	6.1	27.70	-7.6	31.83	2.9	30.94	-0.6	26.99	2.2	15.11	6.5	34.24	-4.1	25.62	2.0
Mar	24.86	1.7	27.23	-7.9	20.11	4.3	27.10	-1.5	32.12	2.2	31.12	3.7	25.91	-4.1	15.06	5.8	34.64	-1.7	25.51	1.6
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Average:																				
Jan-Mar16	24.55		26.59		19.38		26.27		31.08		30.52		26.70		14.23		35.08		25.21	
Jan-Mar17	24.93		27.30		20.09		27.67		31.64		30.89		26.43		14.97		34.65		25.54	
% Change	1.5		2.7		3.7		5.3		1.8		1.2		-1.0		5.2		-1.2		1.3	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Prepared by: BC Stats

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.4A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	ALL GOODS PROD. INDUSTRIES (INCL. UTILITIES)		AGRICULTURE		FORESTRY & LOGGING		FISHING HUNTING & TRAPPING		MINING & OIL & GAS		TOTAL MANUFACTURING		SELECTED BREAKOUT OF MANUFACTURING						CONSTRUCTION	
													FOOD AND BEVERAGE		WOOD		PAPER			
	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG
2007	480.6		34.9		24.1		2.9		19.7		197.4		27.2		47.2		14.9		191.7	
2008	486.1	1.1	33.8	-3.2	17.2	-28.6	2.1	-27.6	24.5	24.4	177.9	-9.9	29.0	6.6	37.2	-21.2	12.9	-13.4	218.1	13.8
2009	441.4	-9.2	31.6	-6.5	13.8	-19.8	2.2	4.8	23.6	-3.7	154.5	-13.2	27.3	-5.9	31.4	-15.6	10.3	-20.2	203.7	-6.6
2010	436.6	-1.1	29.7	-6.0	16.3	18.1	2.0	-9.1	23.4	-0.8	154.6	0.1	24.9	-8.8	30.8	-1.9	9.4	-8.7	198.4	-2.6
2011	431.7	-1.1	25.6	-13.8	14.6	-10.4	n.a.	n.a.	24.8	6.0	156.8	1.4	28.7	15.3	32.4	5.2	8.7	-7.4	197.1	-0.7
2012	441.4	2.2	23.8	-7.0	16.2	11.0	1.8	n.a.	25.1	1.2	164.8	5.1	29.0	1.0	29.2	-9.9	11.4	31.0	198.6	0.8
2013	442.1	0.2	28.0	17.6	17.6	8.6	1.6	-11.1	27.6	10.0	151.7	-7.9	26.7	-7.9	30.2	3.4	10.5	-7.9	204.4	2.9
2014	449.9	1.8	24.3	-13.2	19.2	9.1	2.0	25.0	28.7	4.0	161.4	6.4	28.1	5.2	33.7	11.6	12.2	16.2	200.5	-1.9
2015	459.1	2.0	22.2	-8.6	19.4	1.0	1.6	-20.0	27.4	-4.5	172.5	6.9	33.0	17.4	36.0	6.8	10.1	-17.2	201.5	0.5
2016	470.1	2.4	24.4	9.9	19.4	0.0	1.6	0.0	29.8	8.8	170.1	-1.4	36.9	11.8	32.0	-11.1	8.5	-15.8	211.3	4.9
2016 Jan	453.5	0.5	16.3	16.0	18.2	0.0	2.0	-31.0	29.6	3.9	175.9	5.3	31.5	-1.9	36.6	25.3	10.5	2.9	197.3	0.4
Feb	459.2	3.9	16.7	-9.2	20.2	4.1	2.3	9.5	30.6	27.0	175.0	5.4	31.0	-2.2	35.3	26.1	8.8	-20.7	201.7	2.5
Mar	459.6	3.6	22.8	13.4	18.5	6.3	1.8	12.5	30.8	17.1	170.9	2.6	32.4	8.0	36.0	50.6	8.5	27.4	200.6	1.7
Apr	466.8	4.8	21.8	-6.8	16.9	9.7	n.a.	n.a.	29.0	2.1	170.4	1.7	37.7	17.8	36.3	38.5	8.4	-29.4	213.2	8.8
May	473.5	3.3	23.9	5.8	20.8	26.8	2.4	26.3	30.2	20.8	168.1	3.9	39.2	10.7	33.0	6.1	8.6	-25.2	214.5	5.5
Jun	474.7	3.4	25.6	3.6	21.9	22.3	2.3	27.8	30.1	6.7	168.6	-3.1	40.8	32.0	33.9	5.8	8.8	-26.1	212.7	7.3
Jul	489.5	5.4	32.3	21.4	22.4	6.7	n.a.	n.a.	29.1	12.4	172.5	0.3	38.4	27.6	32.8	4.9	9.9	2.1	218.9	8.2
Aug	483.4	3.0	28.6	21.2	20.4	-11.3	n.a.	n.a.	30.7	15.8	172.7	-1.1	42.5	22.1	30.5	-17.8	7.4	-14.0	217.0	4.6
Sep	471.2	-1.9	28.7	15.3	17.1	-19.3	1.8	n.a.	29.6	6.5	163.4	-7.7	35.9	0.8	26.0	-26.1	7.4	-10.8	217.7	1.3
Oct	470.9	1.1	26.1	24.9	19.9	-6.6	1.6	n.a.	27.8	-5.8	166.9	-3.6	34.2	-5.5	28.6	-22.3	9.0	4.7	215.2	4.6
Nov	472.5	1.4	23.3	-1.7	19.2	-1.0	n.a.	n.a.	31.0	14.4	167.5	-6.0	38.7	10.9	29.3	0.0	7.9	-11.2	216.8	7.6
Dec	466.8	0.8	27.1	-50.6	17.0	-23.8	n.a.	n.a.	29.1	0.3	169.3	-5.6	39.9	20.5	26.2	-15.2	6.9	-18.8	210.3	6.2
2017 Jan	465.9	2.7	21.9	34.4	18.6	2.2	1.7	-15.0	29.2	-1.4	167.3	-4.9	42.4	34.6	25.2	-31.1	6.9	-34.3	213.6	8.3
Feb	472.8	3.0	24.1	44.3	15.8	-21.8	4.1	78.3	27.5	-10.1	166.7	-4.7	36.0	16.1	26.7	-24.4	9.1	3.4	221.4	9.8
Mar	473.4	3.0	23.6	3.5	18.3	1.1	2.4	33.3	30.3	-1.6	167.9	-1.8	37.3	15.1	26.9	-25.3	9.3	9.4	218.3	8.8
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Average:																				
Jan-Mar16	457.4		18.6		19.0		n.a.		30.3		173.9		31.6		36.0		9.3		199.9	
Jan-Mar17	470.7		23.2		17.6		2.7		29.0		167.3		38.6		26.3		8.4		217.8	
% Change	2.9		24.7		-7.4		n.a.		-4.4		-3.8		21.9		27.0		-9.0		9.0	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Prepared by: BC Stats

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.4B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	ALL SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		TRANSPORT AND WAREHOUSING		RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE		FINANCE & RELATED		TOTAL COMM. & PERSONAL SERVICE		SELECTED BREAKOUT OF COMM. & PERS. SERVICE						PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION		TOTAL All INDUSTRIES	
											EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSIST.		ACCOMMOD. & FOOD SERV.					
	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG
2007	1,725.4		121.7		353.2		141.4		1,014.4		154.3		231.7		168.7		94.7		2,206.0	
2008	1,755.8	1.8	123.8	1.7	352.2	-0.3	138.7	-1.9	1,040.3	2.6	153.3	-0.6	241.2	4.1	170.6	1.1	100.9	6.5	2,241.9	1.6
2009	1,750.6	-0.3	113.6	-8.2	359.0	1.9	132.7	-4.3	1,039.7	-0.1	147.0	-4.1	257.0	6.6	170.8	0.1	105.6	4.7	2,191.9	-2.2
2010	1,786.5	2.1	117.7	3.6	369.4	2.9	139.8	5.4	1,054.8	1.5	152.0	3.4	263.8	2.6	172.4	0.9	104.7	-0.9	2,223.0	1.4
2011	1,796.1	0.5	122.4	4.0	354.1	-4.1	139.6	-0.1	1,074.5	1.9	155.3	2.2	262.5	-0.5	183.0	6.1	105.7	1.0	2,227.8	0.2
2012	1,821.0	1.4	129.3	5.6	346.9	-2.0	136.5	-2.2	1,107.8	3.1	164.5	5.9	275.2	4.8	182.7	0.2	100.5	-4.9	2,262.5	1.6
2013	1,823.5	0.1	127.3	-1.5	360.5	3.9	139.6	2.3	1,097.3	-0.9	166.7	1.3	267.2	-2.9	179.5	-1.8	98.7	-1.8	2,265.6	0.1
2014	1,828.5	0.3	133.8	5.1	358.0	-0.7	137.2	-1.7	1,101.7	0.4	166.3	-0.2	269.8	1.0	185.3	3.2	97.9	-0.8	2,278.4	0.6
2015	1,847.2	1.0	140.0	4.6	352.9	-1.4	128.6	-6.3	1,129.5	2.5	163.4	-1.7	287.4	6.5	177.5	-4.2	96.1	-1.8	2,306.2	1.2
2016	1,909.4	3.4	137.9	-1.5	369.9	4.8	135.9	5.7	1,162.2	2.9	165.0	1.0	291.6	1.5	174.2	-1.9	103.7	7.9	2,379.5	3.2
2016 Jan	1,848.8	2.6	125.8	-6.2	358.6	-5.0	125.3	-3.5	1,142.2	-3.4	176.7	-4.4	299.0	-0.8	157.6	-11.1	97.0	-5.7	2,302.4	-2.2
Feb	1,858.9	3.0	128.8	-0.8	377.5	-11.3	128.3	-1.8	1,126.8	-1.4	173.4	-1.5	289.2	-5.9	161.2	-8.1	97.4	-3.3	2,318.2	-3.2
Mar	1,875.2	3.5	135.4	-1.2	370.2	-8.6	132.0	-1.9	1,138.7	-2.7	174.4	-0.3	294.1	-9.3	166.2	-5.7	98.8	-5.6	2,334.8	-3.5
Apr	1,891.1	-5.2	134.0	-1.5	376.7	-10.5	128.7	-3.5	1,153.6	-5.4	174.2	-4.8	292.7	-8.0	172.8	-1.4	98.2	-5.9	2,357.9	-5.1
May	1,913.4	-3.7	140.2	-1.6	371.4	-7.1	130.1	-0.4	1,163.4	-2.8	173.6	-8.2	287.7	-1.6	172.5	-5.8	108.3	-16.3	2,386.9	-3.6
Jun	1,939.6	-3.3	140.1	-8.4	366.0	-2.8	137.0	-4.0	1,190.1	-4.4	174.7	-7.2	288.8	-0.3	182.2	-0.9	106.5	-10.1	2,414.3	-3.3
Jul	1,929.5	-3.4	142.5	-2.4	368.4	-2.5	140.3	-9.9	1,170.7	-3.2	137.6	-2.0	296.4	-0.2	183.2	-2.0	107.7	-9.9	2,419.0	-3.8
Aug	1,933.6	-3.5	142.6	-1.0	368.2	-1.8	140.5	-7.3	1,173.0	-3.5	132.6	-4.9	289.7	-2.9	187.8	-2.6	109.4	-11.6	2,417.0	-3.4
Sep	1,924.7	-3.6	141.5	-0.4	360.5	-0.0	139.1	-12.1	1,175.6	-3.7	161.9	-2.0	287.2	-3.0	174.1	-1.0	108.0	-9.4	2,395.9	-2.5
Oct	1,941.8	-2.8	143.4	-2.7	369.8	-1.3	142.7	-12.3	1,177.4	-1.8	165.2	-0.6	294.2	-2.9	171.9	-2.6	108.4	-7.0	2,412.7	-2.4
Nov	1,920.6	-2.2	138.8	-2.5	371.0	-3.7	144.1	-20.3	1,163.5	-0.2	166.1	-3.7	289.6	-2.8	174.9	-1.3	103.2	-5.3	2,393.1	-2.1
Dec	1,935.3	-3.7	141.5	-2.5	380.0	-4.1	142.7	-16.4	1,169.8	-2.3	169.1	-3.0	290.5	-1.7	186.1	-13.2	101.3	-3.9	2,402.1	-3.1
2017 Jan	1,919.1	-3.8	139.4	-10.8	363.0	-1.2	142.7	-13.9	1,172.8	-2.7	173.4	-1.9	287.1	-4.0	178.2	-13.1	101.2	-4.3	2,385.0	-3.6
Feb	1,937.5	-4.2	141.2	-9.6	358.2	-5.1	148.7	-15.9	1,183.7	-5.0	178.2	-2.8	291.5	-0.8	178.7	-10.9	105.8	-8.6	2,410.3	-4.0
Mar	1,949.7	-4.0	138.6	-2.4	370.4	-0.1	152.1	-15.2	1,187.4	-4.3	169.2	-3.0	291.3	-1.0	172.7	-3.9	101.2	-2.4	2,423.2	-3.8
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Average:																				
Jan-Mar16	1,861.0		130.0		368.8		128.5		1,135.9		174.8		294.1		161.7		97.7		2,318.5	
Jan-Mar17	1,935.4		139.7		363.9		147.8		1,181.3		173.6		290.0		176.5		102.7		2,406.2	
% Change	4.0		7.5		-1.3		15.0		4.0		-0.7		-1.4		9.2		5.1		3.8	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.5A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	ALL GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		AGRICULTURE		FORESTRY, FISHING, MINING, QUARRYING, OIL & GAS		UTILITIES		MANUFACTURING		CONSTRUCTION	
	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG	HRS	% CHG
2007	37.0		36.3		40.5		35.4		36.6		36.8	
2008	36.3	1.9	37.5	3.3	40.3	0.5	33.6	5.1	36.0	1.6	35.7	3.0
2009	35.2	3.0	37.6	0.3	39.8	1.2	36.7	9.2	35.1	2.5	34.0	4.8
2010	36.8	4.5	37.1	1.3	42.2	6.0	37.6	2.5	36.8	4.8	35.6	4.7
2011	36.3	1.4	36.9	0.5	41.8	0.9	38.1	1.3	35.5	3.5	35.6	0.0
2012	36.6	0.8	34.6	6.2	41.3	1.2	35.0	8.1	36.4	2.5	36.0	1.1
2013	36.3	0.8	35.9	3.8	41.8	1.2	36.2	3.4	35.5	2.5	35.8	0.6
2014	36.5	0.6	38.0	5.8	41.2	1.4	33.7	6.9	35.8	0.8	35.8	0.0
2015	37.0	1.4	38.1	0.3	40.9	0.7	34.5	2.4	36.9	3.1	36.2	1.1
2016	36.6	1.1	35.4	7.1	40.2	1.7	36.0	4.3	36.9	0.0	35.8	1.1
2016 Jan	37.9	4.1	28.8	8.9	44.6	14.7	43.0	15.0	37.9	1.1	36.6	4.3
Feb	37.7	1.1	31.5	4.3	42.9	2.5	37.3	6.9	38.7	4.0	36.0	1.1
Mar	36.7	0.8	34.2	20.8	37.8	2.3	36.6	10.2	37.7	4.7	35.9	0.6
Apr	38.2	2.7	41.0	4.9	38.3	6.4	36.2	15.0	38.3	1.3	37.9	4.4
May	37.0	2.4	38.8	12.8	38.7	4.9	32.5	12.2	38.1	2.1	35.7	0.3
Jun	38.3	3.3	40.8	0.5	40.2	14.1	38.7	5.6	38.4	1.8	37.5	1.3
Jul	37.0	0.0	39.5	5.3	40.3	0.0	37.5	8.7	36.7	1.1	36.1	1.4
Aug	36.8	0.3	39.7	9.4	41.0	1.7	33.7	18.2	36.0	3.7	36.2	1.9
Sep	37.6	2.1	33.7	13.1	42.6	2.9	36.0	18.8	37.1	3.6	37.5	1.6
Oct	33.4	4.0	33.3	6.2	38.4	0.8	29.5	2.0	33.1	2.1	32.7	6.6
Nov	33.2	1.2	31.7	8.9	36.9	13.6	34.1	21.8	33.0	1.5	32.6	0.6
Dec	36.0	7.0	26.9	19.5	40.0	1.7	37.0	0.8	37.4	2.6	35.1	10.0
2017 Jan	35.6	6.1	29.7	3.1	37.2	16.6	38.8	9.8	36.1	4.7	35.1	4.1
Feb	35.3	6.4	27.3	13.3	40.0	6.8	34.8	6.7	36.4	5.9	34.3	4.7
Mar	37.1	1.1	32.1	6.1	41.7	10.3	40.8	11.5	36.9	2.1	36.5	1.7
Apr												
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Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Mar16	37.4		31.5		41.8		39.0		38.1		36.2	
Jan-Mar17	36.0		29.7		39.6		38.1		36.5		35.3	
% Change	3.8		-5.7		5.1		2.1		-4.3		2.4	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.5B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	ALL SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		TRANSPORT AND WAREHOUSING		RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE		FINANCE & RELATED		SELECTED BREAKOUT OF COMMUNITY & PERSONAL SERVICE								PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION		TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	
									PROFESS., SCIENT. & TECH SERVICES		EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSIST		ACCOMMOD. & FOOD SERV.					
	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG	HRS	%CHG
2007	31.7		37.1		32.0		32.6		34.9		28.4		29.1		28.9		32.8		32.9	
2008	31.3	-1.3	35.9	-3.2	31.2	-2.5	32.2	-1.2	34.1	-2.3	29.3	3.2	29.4	1.0	28.1	-2.8	32.7	-0.3	32.4	-1.5
2009	30.4	-2.9	35.0	-2.5	30.4	-2.6	32.3	-0.3	33.1	-2.9	26.1	-10.9	28.3	-3.7	27.9	-0.7	33.1	1.2	31.3	-3.4
2010	30.5	0.3	35.5	1.4	30.6	0.7	32.0	-0.9	33.7	1.8	27.6	5.7	28.6	1.1	27.6	-1.1	33.1	0.0	31.8	1.6
2011	30.5	0.0	34.7	-2.3	30.5	-0.3	31.3	-2.2	33.0	-2.1	28.4	2.9	28.7	0.3	27.2	-1.4	32.5	-1.8	31.6	-0.6
2012	31.0	1.6	35.6	2.6	30.9	1.3	33.3	6.4	34.2	3.6	29.1	2.5	29.1	1.4	27.9	2.6	32.5	0.0	32.1	1.6
2013	30.9	-0.3	35.2	-1.1	31.3	1.3	32.9	-1.2	34.1	-0.3	28.6	-1.7	28.8	-1.0	28.0	0.4	32.0	-1.5	31.9	-0.6
2014	30.1	-2.6	35.4	0.6	30.3	-3.2	31.7	-3.6	32.3	-5.3	25.0	-12.6	28.5	-1.0	28.2	0.7	31.3	-2.2	31.3	-1.9
2015	30.9	2.7	36.1	2.0	31.3	3.3	31.7	0.0	33.8	4.6	28.0	12.0	28.9	1.4	28.1	-0.4	32.8	4.8	32.1	2.6
2016	30.9	0.0	35.8	-0.8	30.6	-2.2	33.8	6.6	32.9	-2.7	28.0	0.0	28.8	-0.3	27.9	-0.7	33.1	0.9	32.0	-0.3
2016 Jan	31.6	0.3	35.9	2.6	30.7	-3.8	35.7	8.5	34.6	2.7	31.7	1.2	29.6	0.3	26.1	-4.4	35.0	3.9	32.8	-0.9
Feb	31.8	0.6	35.0	-2.2	30.4	-5.6	34.2	2.1	35.2	5.1	32.0	3.9	30.3	4.1	28.4	-0.7	34.5	-0.6	33.0	-0.9
Mar	29.5	-1.0	33.6	-3.2	29.5	-6.1	32.3	-4.2	34.4	-1.5	18.2	-11.7	27.9	-0.7	28.0	-4.1	33.9	-7.6	30.9	-0.6
Apr	32.0	-1.5	36.2	-0.8	31.3	-3.4	35.5	-3.8	34.2	-5.5	32.5	-1.9	30.4	-2.4	28.9	-0.7	34.0	-2.0	33.2	-0.6
May	31.7	-0.0	37.3	-8.4	31.4	-2.2	34.0	-3.7	31.8	-3.9	30.9	-5.2	29.8	-0.7	28.5	-0.7	34.1	-0.0	32.8	-0.3
Jun	32.3	-0.6	37.7	-1.6	31.3	-2.5	35.6	-5.6	34.1	-1.4	31.7	-1.6	30.4	-1.0	29.1	-6.2	34.3	-1.7	33.5	-0.3
Jul	30.3	-1.0	36.6	-5.4	30.5	-3.5	34.3	-3.9	32.9	-5.5	18.1	-8.4	28.7	-1.0	29.5	-1.4	32.0	-4.5	31.6	-0.9
Aug	30.1	-0.3	36.7	-1.6	32.2	-0.3	32.3	-13.7	30.9	-8.0	18.7	-14.0	27.2	-4.9	29.7	-0.7	30.2	-5.0	31.4	-0.3
Sep	31.8	-1.5	37.2	-1.3	32.3	-3.2	35.6	-8.5	32.2	-11.3	32.0	-1.8	27.7	-8.3	29.1	-1.4	33.9	-0.3	33.0	-1.8
Oct	29.1	-0.3	32.7	-6.6	28.6	-0.7	31.7	-12.4	30.7	-2.5	28.2	-2.4	26.0	-2.6	26.9	-0.4	31.7	-6.4	29.9	-1.0
Nov	28.8	-2.9	33.6	-3.2	28.0	-0.4	31.1	-14.8	31.2	-3.3	28.0	-3.3	27.0	-3.8	25.3	-4.2	30.4	-10.1	29.6	-1.7
Dec	31.4	-1.3	37.2	-2.8	31.3	-1.3	33.4	-4.4	33.0	-2.7	29.9	-4.2	30.4	-0.3	25.4	-10.2	34.3	-2.4	32.3	-2.7
2017 Jan	31.2	-1.3	35.2	-1.9	30.8	-0.3	33.0	-7.6	33.5	-3.2	31.1	-1.9	30.3	-2.4	26.4	-1.1	34.3	-2.0	32.1	-2.1
Feb	30.8	-3.1	34.9	-0.3	30.0	-1.3	32.0	-6.4	33.2	-5.7	29.7	-7.2	29.7	-2.0	27.4	-3.5	33.7	-2.3	31.7	-3.9
Mar	29.8	-1.0	34.2	-1.8	29.6	-0.3	32.7	-1.2	32.8	-4.7	21.5	-18.1	28.2	-1.1	27.4	-2.1	34.1	-0.6	31.3	-1.3
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Jan-Mar16	31.0		34.8		30.2		34.1		34.7		27.3		29.3		27.5		34.5		32.2	
Jan-Mar17	30.6		34.8		30.1		32.6		33.2		27.4		29.4		27.1		34.0		31.7	
% Change	-1.2		0.2		-0.2		-4.4		-4.5		0.5		0.5		-1.6		-1.3		-1.7	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on the 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Constant Dollar or Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable B.C. or Canada consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).